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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 2068

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

PROCLAIMING APRIL 20, 2010 AS JACK BROWN WESTERN DAY IN ARIZONA.

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1 Whereas, the American West was established by pioneering men and women
2 of all ethnic, geographic, social, political and religious backgrounds who
3 worked together, despite various threats and hardships, to establish and grow
4 the State of Arizona; and

5 Whereas, by necessity, these pioneers possessed courage, strength of
6 character, a strong work ethic, common sense and patriotism, and it is
7 important that we acknowledge and honor these individuals and their vital
8 role in our heritage; and

9 Whereas, Jack Brown—native Arizonan, rancher, longtime public
10 servant—embodies the spirit of the American West. Born in St. Johns,
11 Arizona in 1929, he has lived nearly all of his life in that community, other
12 than during his attendance at Brigham Young University, where he studied
13 agriculture and economics, and his mission to Brazil for the Church of Jesus
14 Christ of Latter Day Saints. First elected to the Arizona Legislature in
15 1963, he has continued to ably serve his constituents in that capacity as a
16 strong supporter of rural and agricultural areas of the state. Throughout
17 his decades of service in both the House of Representatives and the Senate,
18 including several leadership posts, he has demonstrated his pragmatic,
19 effective, common sense brand of political savvy and has remained committed
20 to the highest ideals of public service; and

21 Whereas, Representative Brown has remained committed to serving as a
22 strong voice for those issues most dear to him, including water rights and
23 rural economic development. His humor, wit, integrity and congeniality have
24 enabled him to effectively bridge partisan differences and have earned him
25 the respect and admiration of his peers on both sides of the political aisle.
26 Jack Brown's tremendous efforts throughout his lifetime, both at the Capitol
27 and on his ranch, epitomize the spirit of the American West; and

28 Whereas, the spirit of the West is an important part of Arizona's
29 culture, one that continues to shape our state and nation. It is indeed
30 fitting that we recognize this enduring spirit in forging a strong future for
31 Arizona and honor individuals such as Representative Jack Brown whose efforts
32 have contributed so greatly to our state's heritage and well-being.

33 Therefore

34 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Arizona, the

35 Senate concurring:

36 That the Members of the Legislature proclaim April 20, 2010 as Jack
37 Brown Western Day and extend deepest appreciation to Jack Brown for his many
38 outstanding contributions to our great state.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE APRIL 20, 2010.

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED BY THE SENATE APRIL 29, 2010.

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE APRIL 30, 2010.